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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence****SUBJECT: Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.)  
Address at the National War College**

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. I was in attendance at Senator Jackson's address to the National War College today. His general topic consisted of a review of the work of the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery. Basically, there were no new points in his prepared address.
3. In response to questioning, Senator Jackson stated with respect to the Cuban situation that success is very popular and that a disaster leads to search for blame placing. He added "If a thing is worth doing it is worth putting sufficient effort to make it a success." In answering a question concerning CIA and the Congress, Senator Jackson indicated he was in favor of a Joint Committee for Intelligence and indicated that it could do a lot for CIA. He cited the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy as a good example of a Joint Committee and gave specifics of how the Joint Committee had served not only the Atomic Energy Commission but the country's interests as a whole.
4. As a further matter of interest, I was sitting with two of Senator Jackson's staff people - Dorothy Fesdick and Brewster Denny - and they indicated that Senator Jackson had turned down a request that he become a co-sponsor on S. J. Res. 77, the recent measure introduced by Senator McCarthy. The staff people further indicated that the educated guess on the Hill was that a Joint Committee was in the mill.

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